



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Indiana State Board of Education  
**From:** Dr. George Frampton, Director, Office of School Accreditation  
**Date:** November 23, 2010  
**Subject:** Assignment of Accreditation Status

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The Indiana Department of Education recommends 2,156 Indiana public and non-public schools for accreditation.

The accreditation status is determined by a combination of school improvement and performance for the previous academic year prescribed by PL 221 and compliance with legal standards established for accredited schools by Indiana statute or regulations of the Indiana State Board of Education.

- **Full Accreditation:** The school was placed in the Exemplary, Commendable or Academic Progress category under PL 221 and certified compliance with accreditation legal standards.
- **Provisional Accreditation: Legal Standards:** The school did not certify compliance with one or more of the legal standards for accreditation for the 2009-2010. The school would have qualified for full accreditation without this non-certification.
- **Provisional Accreditation:**
  - The school was placed in the PL 221 Academic Watch category of school improvement and performance for the 2009-2010 academic year.
  - Or
  - The school was placed the PL 221 Academic Probation category of school improvement and performance for 2009-2010 for the first, second, or third year.
- **Probationary Accreditation:** The school was placed in the PL 221 Academic Probationary category of school improvement and performance for the fourth or more time.

### Totals Public Schools

Full Accreditation .....1,362  
Provisional: Legal Standards..... 3  
Provisional Accreditation: .....466  
Probationary Accreditation: ..... 31  
Total .....1,862

### Totals Private Schools

Full Accreditation:.....265  
Provisional Accreditation: Legal Standards .. 18  
Provisional Accreditation..... 10  
Probationary Accreditation ..... 1  
Total .....294

**Special Note:** Several schools are recommended for probationary status as a result of violations of the 180 instructional day requirement. These schools allowed 2010 seniors to end their year earlier than other grades. The seniors did not attend classes for 180 days as required. Schools included Carmel HS, Whiteland Community High School, Howe HS, Washington HS, Manual HS, Arsenal Tech HS, Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet HS, Arlington HS, Broad Ripple Performing Arts and Humanities Magnet HS and North Central HS. One private school, St Thomas More School, did not have sufficient days in their calendar and is also recommended for probationary status.



## Indiana State Board of Education Regulations: School Accreditation

511 IAC 6.1-1-4 Accreditation Requirements

Authority: IC 20-19-2-8; IC 20-31-4-17

Affected: IC 20-20-8-3; IC 20-31-4-4; IC 20-31-4-7; IC 20-31-5; IC 20-32-5; IC 20-32-8

*Sec. 4. A school must meet the following accreditation requirements to be accorded full accreditation status:*

*(1) Compliance with the following legal standards:*

*(A) Health and safety requirements listed under 511 IAC 6.1-2.*

*(B) Minimum time requirements listed under 511 IAC 6.1-3.*

*(C) Staff-student ratio requirements listed under 511 IAC 6.1-4.*

*(D) Curriculum offering requirements listed under 511 IAC 6.1-5 and 511 IAC 6.1-5.1.*

*(E) Instructional staff requirements listed under 511 IAC 6.1-6.*

*(F) ISTEP participation requirements in accordance with IC 20-32-5, IC 20-32-8, and 511 IAC 5-2.*

*(G) Mandatory annual assessment requirements in accordance with 511 IAC 6.2-6.*

*(H) Accurate and timely submission of all reports required of schools.*

*(I) Production of an annual performance report that meets the requirements of IC 20-20-8 and in the case of a:*

*(i) public school, is published in accordance with IC 20-20-8-3; or*

*(ii) nonpublic school, is disseminated to school constituents.*

*(J) Strategic and continuous school improvement and achievement planning requirements under IC 20-31-5 and 511 IAC 6.2-3.*

### 2009-2010 Legal Standards for Accreditation

Legal Standard 1: ..... Submission of School Improvement Plan

Legal Standard 2: ..... Curriculum Requirements Compliance

Legal Standard 3: ..... Student Assessment [ISTEP+ or ECA] Compliance

Legal Standard 4: ..... Safety Regulations Compliance

Legal Standard 5: ..... Timely Submission of Required Reports

Legal Standard 6: ..... Student Health Screening Compliance

Legal Standard 7: ..... Student Services Compliance

Legal Standard 8: ..... Instructional Staff Compliance

Legal Standard 9: ..... 180 Instructional Days Compliance

Legal Standard 10: ..... Publish Required Annual District Report Compliance

Legal Standard 11: ..... Corporation-Level Curricular Related Compliance